

Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

Bill # HB0056		HB0056			Ti	itle:	Increase j	pupil transportation reimbursements
Primary Sponsor: Bean, Russell			Status:		As Introduced			
	Significant Local Gov Impact		V	Needs to be included in HB 2			Technical Concerns	
	Included in the Executive Budget			Significant Long-Term Impacts			Dedicated Revenue Form Attached	

FISCAL SUMMARY

	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2012 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2013 Difference	
Expenditures:					
General Fund	\$1,642,000	\$1,642,000	\$1,642,000	\$1,642,000	
Revenue:					
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	(\$1,642,000)	(\$1,642,000)	(\$1,642,000)	(\$1,642,000)	

Description of fiscal impact: HB 56 increases the mileage reimbursement rates for transporting pupils to and from school under individual transportation contracts and on school bus routes. The annual general fund cost for state transportation reimbursements will increase by \$1.64 million. County transportation levies will increase by the same amount. District property tax levies will decrease by the same \$3.28 million that state and county reimbursements increase.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- 1. In FY 2009, school districts budgeted \$80.60 million for pupil transportation expenses. The state share of these budgets is \$13.87 million (17.2%). The county share is \$13.74 million (17.1%). The district share is the remaining \$52.99 million (65.7%).
- 2. School districts reimburse parents for individual transportation contracts for 2.4 million miles annually. Increasing the individual transportation contract rate from \$0.35 per mile to \$0.40 per mile will cost \$60,000 to the state and \$60,000 to the county taxpayers.
- 3. The state and county reimburse school districts for bus routes for 19.8 million miles annually. Increasing the bus route reimbursement rates by \$0.16 per mile will cost \$1.58 million to the state and \$1.58 million to the county taxpayers.

	FY 2010 Difference	FY 2011 Difference	FY 2012 Difference	FY 2013 Difference			
Fiscal Impact:							
Expenditures: Local Assistance (Transportation	\$1,642,000	\$1,642,000	\$1,642,000	\$1,642,000			
Funding of Expenditures: General Fund (01)	\$1,642,000	\$1,642,000	\$1,642,000	\$1,642,000			
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):							
General Fund (01)	(\$1,642,000)	(\$1,642,000)	(\$1,642,000)	(\$1,642,000)			

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

- 1. County transportation costs will increase \$60,000 in FY 2010 and subsequent years to fund the individual pupil transportation contract payment as increased by \$0.05 per mile in HB 56.
- 2. County transportation costs will increase \$1.6 million in FY 2010 and subsequent years to fund the bus route reimbursement payments as increased by \$0.16 per mile in HB56.
- 3. District levies will decrease by \$3.3 million in FY 2010 and subsequent years in direct proportion to the increase in the state and county transportation reimbursements.
- 4. The net impact is to shift costs from the district taxpayers to the state and county taxpayers under this proposed legislation.

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date	